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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attention: Robin Kelly

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Reference: Your letter of October 1, 2002 regarding our April Quarterly report
(1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding contributions to "Friends of Ed O'Brien" and "Friends of Congressman Tim Holden" from the Doyle for Congress Committee.

We have look into this matter and these are both clearly data entry errors. We are enclosing copies of the cancelled checks. In the Holden case, check #2397 written on 3/5/02 is designated "Primary" in the memo space on the check and check #2398, written on 3/12/02 is designated "General" in the memo space on the check. In the O'Brien case, check #2378, written on 2/21/02 was the first check written and even though it does not have a designation in the memo space on the check it was for the Primary. The second check, which was written on 3/21/02 (check #2423) shows a designation on the memo space on the check for "General". The person who keypunched the information into our computer made an error and accidentally listed them all as "primary" contributions. We have corrected this in the system and an amended report will be filed electronically.

We have also investigated your inquiry regarding the possible receipt of excess contributions from "PMA Group PAC". This too, is a data entry error. We have contacted "PMA Group PAC" and they have verified that 3 contributions have been made to us this cycle. The first was on 5/9/01, check #1783 in the amount of \$500.00 which they designated and reported as a "primary" contribution. The second was on 11/5/01, check #1856 in the amount of \$500.00 which they designated and reported as a "primary" contribution. The third was on 3/12/02, check #1924 in the amount of \$1,000.00 which they designated and reported as a "general" contribution.

